

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1928

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, Almighty God, that our highest human happiness is the wonderful privilege of entering into the joy of the Lord! Through Thee the pillars of the eternal world are made firm and the earth is stirred with a melody unheard before! We pray for that strength that shall cause our inner natures to grow into stalwart dimensions. Thou has crowned us with honor and glory and given us a responsibility in the moral sovereignty of the world. With all the grasp of our mortal strength may we be alive to the calls and claims of our day. O God, a rich sentiment has set this hour apart. We pause to pay worthy tribute to him whose dust sleeps upon the banks of the historic Potomac. A Republic undergirded by the best blood and overarched by Thy Providence adjourns in memory of him who was great in righteous war and magnanimous in peace. He lives at the very foundation of our Government, at the firesides of our land, and in the grateful hearts of his countrymen. May the story of his sacrifice, of his chivalry, of his lofty sense of right and justice live on and on to bless and inspire the coming generations of men. In the name of the world's Savior. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1193. An act granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes;

S. 1312. An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the Bryce Canyon National Park, and for other purposes; and

S. 1425. An act to remove a cloud on title.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, on an occasion of this kind I think there should be a full attendance of the membership of the House. I therefore move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

[Roll No. 37]

Aldrich	Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Rathbone
Anthony	Dickstein	Johnson, Wash.	Salath
Arentz	Dominick	Kahn	Sanders, N. Y.
Beck, Pa.	Doughton	Kendall	Sirovich
Beck, Wis.	Douglass, Mass.	Kent	Somers, N. Y.
Berg	Doutrich	Kindred	Spearing
Bell	Dowell	Kunz	Stalker
Berger	Doyle	Kurtz	Steagall
Black, Tex.	Eaton	LaGuardia	Stedman
Bohn	Estep	Lampert	Strother
Boies	Evans, Calif.	Langley	Sullivan
Boylan	Fenn	Lanham	Sweet
Briggs	Fish	Larsen	Tatgenhorst
Britten	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lea	Taylor, Tenn.
Browne	Freeman	Leatherwood	Treadway
Bulwinkle	French	Lehlbach	Tucker
Burdick	Furlow	Lindsay	Underhill
Campbell	Gallivan	Luce	Vestal
Carew	Garrett, Tenn.	Lyon	Watres
Carley	Gasque	McFadden	Weller
Cartwright	Gibson	McLeod	Welsh, Pa.
Casey	Gilbert	McSwain	White, Colo.
Celler	Golder	Merritt	White, Me.
Christopherson	Goldsborough	Michaelson	Williams, Mo.
Clague	Graham	Milligan	Williams, Tex.
Clancy	Green, Iowa	Montague	Williamson
Clarke	Greenwood	Moore, Ky.	Wilson, La.
Cole, Iowa	Hall, Ill.	Moore, N. J.	Wilson, Miss.
Collier	Hardy	Moore, Va.	Wingo
Connery	Hershey	Morin	Wolverton
Connolly, Pa.	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Me.	Wood
Cooper, Wis.	Houston, Del.	Nelson, Wis.	Woodrum
Crowther	Hudson	Newton	Wurzback
Cullen	Hull, Wm. E.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wyant
Curry	Igoe	Oliver, N. Y.	Yates
Dallinger	Jenkins	Palmer	Yon
Davey	Johnson, Ill.	Palmisano	Zihlman
Dickinson, Iowa	Johnson, Okla.	Quayle	

The SPEAKER. Two hundred and eighty-two Members are present, a quorum.

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BURTON] to read the Farewell Address of Washington. [Applause.]

Mr. BURTON read the address.

[For the address see Senate proceedings of to-day, at page 3408.]

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, in order that the Members of the House may attend the George Washington memorial celebration at Alexandria, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, February 23, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following tentative list of committee hearings scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 1928, as reported to the floor leader by clerks of the several committees:

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(10.30 a. m.)

Navy Department appropriation bill.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(10 a. m.)

To establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce (H. R. 7940).

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

(10.30 a. m.)

To provide for the increase of the Naval Establishment (H. R. 7359).

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

(10 a. m.)

To provide for the purchase of land, livestock, and agricultural equipment for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in Polk County, Tex. (H. R. 5479).

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

372. Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of the proposed bill "to provide for the elimination from the active list of the Navy of certain officers of the Staff Corps who have not been selected for promotion," was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 431. A bill to authorize the payment of certain taxes to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 11331) to provide for the elimination from the active list of the Navy of certain officers of the Staff Corps who have not been selected for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11332) authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 11333) to provide for free homesteads on the public lands for bona fide settlers in the diminished Colville Indian Reservation, State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 11334) to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing a brief recital of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11335) to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing a biographical sketch of George Washington; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 11336) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 11337) to repeal the proviso to the act of March 3, 1905; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COMBS: A bill (H. R. 11338) granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over the Missouri River at Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 213) declaring the Star-Spangled Banner to be the national anthem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Resolution (H. Res. 121) authorizing and directing the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to investigate why an appointment has not been made for position of rural carrier on route No. 3 out of Westville, Adair County, Okla.; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 11339) for the relief of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 11340) granting an increase of pension to George H. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 11341) for the relief of George B. Snyder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 11342) for the relief of John A. Clayton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 11343) to correct the military record of Frank C. Russell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 11344) authorizing the President to appoint Cecil G. Sellers to the position and rank of captain, Air Corps, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 11345) granting an increase of pension to Belle Garrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 11346) granting a pension to James H. Greiner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 11347) granting a pension to Julia May Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11348) granting an increase of pension to Esther C. Sawyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 11349) for the relief of Alessandro Zauri; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4330. Petition of Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., urging the adoption of "Arlington House" as an amendment to the Army appropriation bill (H. R. 10286); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4331. By Mr. BOHN: Petition protesting Sunday observance bill, by citizens of Traverse City, Mich.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4332. By Mr. BOIES: Petition signed by citizens of Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa, urging increase in pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4333. By Mr. BOWMAN: Petition submitted by Mrs. Isabelle Hartman, urging additional pension relief to Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4334. By Mr. DEAL: Petition of the citizens of Norfolk, Va., protesting against the passage of the Lankford bill (H. R. 78), providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4335. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against Brookhart bill, affecting the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4336. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of residents of Des Moines, Iowa, favoring the National Tribune's Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4337. Also, petition of residents of Story County, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee of the District of Columbia.

4338. Also, petition of residents of Winterset, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4339. Also, petition of residents of Des Moines, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4340. Also, petition of residents of Des Moines, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4341. Also, petition of residents of Warren County, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4342. Also, petition of residents of Des Moines, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4343. Also, petition of residents of Indianola, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4344. Also, petition of residents of Winterset, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4345. Also, petition of residents of Madison County, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4346. Also, petition of residents of Warren County, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4347. Also, petition of residents of Story County, Iowa, against the Lankford bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4348. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Petition of Mrs. E. G. Prather and other members of the Woman's Club of Covina, Calif., protesting against the cutting down of any of the Sequoia Gigantea trees in the vicinity of Yosemite or in any other section of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4349. Also, petition of Niels O. Olsen and other residents of Three Forks, Mont., protesting against the passage of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4350. Also, petition of Mrs. Mayme E. Tracy and other residents of Missoula, Mont., protesting against the passage of House bill 78; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4351. By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Petition of citizens of Brooks County, Tex., favoring legislation for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4352. By Mr. GREGORY: Petition of R. A. Russell and other citizens of Kevil, Ballard County, Ky., in favor of an increase in the pension for the Union veterans of the Civil War and the widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4353. Also, petition of Georgiana P. Keeran and other citizens of La Center, Ballard County, Ky., in favor of an increase in the pension for the Union veterans of the Civil War and the widows of such veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4354. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Harvey Freese and 30 residents of Raymond and Clara City, Minn., protesting against enactment into law of House bill 6465, to amend the immigration act of 1924 by placing Mexico and Canada on a quota basis of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4355. Also, petition of members of the Minnesota Council of Agriculture, demanding passage of the McNary-Haugen bill, including the equalization fee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4356. Also, petition of several residents of Montevideo, Minn., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4357. Also, petition of Ideal Creamery Cooperative Co., urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4358. Also, petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alexandria, Minn., urging passage of the Stalker bill (H. R. 9588); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4359. Also, petition of members of the board of managers of the Women's Cooperative Alliance, Minneapolis, Minn., voicing opposition to proposed naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4360. Also, petition of Mrs. William H. Hoyt, State regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, representing 2,800 Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution, urging passage of the naval appropriation and building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4361. Also, petition of 31 Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, protesting against passage of House bill 189; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4362. Also, petition of several residents of Chippewa, Ren-ville, Meeker, and Kandiyohi Counties, Minn., protesting against

House bill 6465, to place Mexico and Canada on a quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4363. Also, petition of Lars Anderson and 95 residents of Hector and Bird Island, Minn., protesting against enactment of the Box bill to place Mexico and Canada on a quota basis of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4364. Also, petition of W. B. Carlson and several residents of Dassel, Minn., protesting against enactment into law of House bill 6465, providing for amendment of the immigration act of 1924 by placing Mexico and Canada on a quota basis of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4365. Also, petition of John Genken and several residents of Kandiyohi County, Minn., protesting against enactment of House bill 6465, to make the quota basis of immigration applicable to Canadian and Mexican immigrants into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4366. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of sundry citizens of Lenawee and Wayne Counties, Mich., protesting against the passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4367. By Mr. O'BRIEN: Petition of the voters of Sand Run, Upshur County, W. Va., to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4368. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Queensberry Club, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of the Urdike bill (H. R. 7736) to legalize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4369. Also, petition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mount Vernon, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Capper-Ketcham bill (H. R. 9495) for "further development of agricultural extension"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4370. By Mr. SWING: Petition of citizens of Riverside, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4371. Also, petition of citizens of Banning, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4372. Also, petition of citizens of San Diego County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4373. Also, petition of citizens of San Diego, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4374. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of the eighth congressional district of Michigan, urging that more liberal pension legislation be passed in behalf of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4375. Also, petition of residents of the eighth congressional district of Michigan, protesting against compulsory Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SENATE

THURSDAY, February 23, 1928

The Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney T. Phillips, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petition; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us that with pure hearts and minds we may serve Thee without hindrance. And as we here invoke the agency of an impalpable influence, the comradeship of the like-minded, the example of our fathers gone before us, grant to us to feel the passion of a high resolve to cherish above all else the glorious destiny unto which Thou hast called us as a nation. Grant this for the sake of Him whose tender love enfolds us, Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. CURTIS and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks, announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. MADDEN, Mr. THATCHER,

and Mr. BYRNS were appointed managers on the part of the House at the conference.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 9843) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River in or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near Point Pleasant, W. Va., in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice President:

S. 1154. An act to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes; and

S. 1959. An act to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. WARREN. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives on the appropriation bill which has just been received.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and requesting a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. WARREN. I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments, accede to the request of the House for a conference, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Vice President appointed Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. MOSES, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. HARRIS conferees on the part of the Senate.

WISCONSIN POTTAWATOMI INDIANS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1759) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomie Indians, which were, on page 1, line 3, after the word "hereby," to insert "authorized to be"; on page 1, line 6, to strike out the word "Pottawatomie" and insert "Pottawatomie"; on page 1, line 6, after the word "Indians," to insert a comma; on page 1, line 7, after the word "Michigan," insert a comma; on page 2, line 6, after the word "hereby," insert "authorized to be"; on page 2, line 11, to strike out the word "expenditures" and insert the word "expenditure"; and to amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize appropriation of treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomie Indians."

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas presented a letter from J. J. O'Hearne, district manager of the Southern Hardwood Traffic Association, at Helena, Ark., opposing the confirmation of Mr. Esch as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented letters in the nature of memorials from sundry citizens in the State of Arkansas, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 1752) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes, which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts presented telegrams in the nature of petitions from the presidents, governors, and sundry members of Artistics Chapter, No. 50, of Lynn, of Lord Byron Chapter, No. 57, of Brockton; of Lowell Chapter, No. 102, of Lowell; of Fall River Chapter and Marlboro Chapter, all of the Order of Ahepa, and of sundry citizens of Hellenic descent in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the adoption of the pending debt settlement between Greece and the United States as tending to result in better relations between both countries, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. COPELAND presented a letter in the nature of a petition from Isabella McAllister, of New York, N. Y., praying for the passage of legislation providing for the registration of lobbyists, which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented telegrams in the nature of petitions from Albany Chapter, No. 140; Hudson Valley Chapter, No. 115; and chapters at Binghamton and Watertown, all of the Order of Ahepa, and sundry Hellenic societies, and citizens of Hellenic descent, all in the State of New York, praying for the adoption